

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

EUGENIE BOUCHARD,

Plaintiff,

Docket No. 1:15-cv-5920

-against-

UNITED STATES TENNIS ASSOCIATION, INC. and USTA NATIONAL TENNIS CENTER, INC.

Defendants.

150 East 42 Street New York, New York

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November 16, 2016 2:00 P.M.

EXAMINATION BEFORE TRIAL of KAREN

OWENS, the Defendant herein, taken by the attorneys for the Plaintiff, pursuant to 
Notice, and held before a Notary Public of the 
State of New York at the above-stated time and 
place.



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3	А.	No.
4	Q.	Now, are you aware if there was a
5	warning	sign down outside of the locker room
6	when Ms.	Bouchard entered?
7	A.	A caution sign.
8	Q.	You saw did you see a caution
9	sign per	sonally?
10	A.	Yes.
11	Q.	When did you see a caution sign
12	personal	ly?
13	Α.	As soon as Christina finished.
14	Q.	As soon as she finished spraying?
15	Α.	Yes.
16	Q.	So, before you went to the front of
17	the lock	er room when Ms. Simmons tinished,
18	you saw	her put down a caution sign?
19	. A.	She put it down, yes.
20	Q.	Where did she put it?
21	Α.	In front of the door.
22	Q.	Inside the locker room?
23	Α.	No.
24	Q.	I'm sorry.
25	Α.	Inside the trainer's room.



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2	Q. Okay. So the sign was withdrawn.
3	Can you please show for me on
4	Plaintiff's 1 where you saw the caution sign?
5	A. Right in front of the door.
6	Q. What did the caution sign look like?
7	A. It's a yellow and black.
8	Q. What did it say?
9	A. Caution.
10	Q. Did it say anything else?
11	A. No. I don't remember if there is
12	anything else but I know it's yellow and
13	black.
14	Q. After you spoke to Ms. Bouchard
15	about her fall and you had that conversation
16	about her falling, what did you do next?
17	A. It was nothing else I could do. She
18	wouldn't let me help her.
19	Q. My question is: What did you do
20	next?
21	A. Nothing. I just called my boss and
22	told her what happened.
23	Q. Who did you call?
24	A. Reiko.
25	Q. And what did Reiko say?

